



St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER



Red Nose Day 2024 wear something funny for money.





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Our winning jokes are.....

Reception What's black, white and spins around and around.....*A penguin in a washing machine*

Year 1 How do you make an octopus laugh?
With ten tickles

Year 2 Why did the cow cross the road?
To get to Spennymoooooor

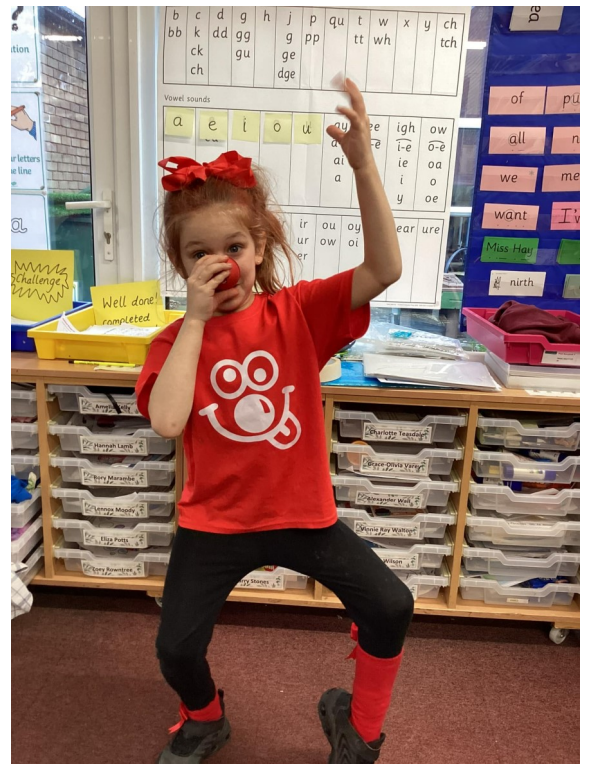
Year 4 Why did the Baker have brown hands?
Cos he kneaded a poo
How do footballers keep cool during the game?
They stand next to the fans!

Year 5 My wife told me to stop singing I'm a Believer or else she will leave me. I thought she was kidding until I saw her face











British Science Week

Children throughout the school have been calculating, measuring and predicting this week as part of British Science Week.

This year's annual celebration of science had the theme of 'time'. Topics explored in school ranged from how long ago the dinosaurs lived, how shadows change as the earth rotates each day, how mass can affect force and the time taken to recover from strenuous exercise.

Mr Weatherall, Science Co-ordinator, said, "Children at St Anne's always love science and it has been especially rewarding to see so many becoming actively involved in investigations this week."



For British Science Week 2024, the theme was time.

Year 5 focussed on create pendulums by attaching blocks to string and hanging them from their chairs. Year 5 then had to time how long the pendulums swung for.



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Nursery Open Evening

Monday 18 March

3.45-4.30pm

Everyone welcome



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World Book Day Hamper

Last week we entered a World Book Day Quiz with Teaching Personnel and we came second!!

Thank you to Amy and her Team for delivering our Easter hamper

Tuck Shop changes

From next term, tuck shop will no longer operate on a weekly basis. This is to support our healthy eating initiatives around school. Instead, tuck shop will be held once every half term, on Friday 24 May and Friday 19 July. Also following our trial of using Arbor as a payment method, we will be reverting back to cash only. Prices will remain at 30p for a bar of chocolate.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our helpers, who each week help to serve tuck shop.



Weekly class attendance.....11 to 15 March 2024

Reception	90.00%
Year 1	93.00%
Year 2	93.57%
Year 3	97.33%
Year 4	95.19%
Year 5	95.33%
Year 6	91.03%

Our School Network Reads!

In February 2024, students have read...

287 Books

1,465,405 Words

for **12 minutes/day!**
(individual student average)

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Stars of the Week awarded on 15 March 2024

Reception Star of the Week Phoebe for working hard in phonics this week

Year 2 Citizen Award Cerys

Year 2 Maths Award Coby

Year 2 English Award Charlie



Stars of the Week awarded on 15 March 2024

Year 4 Citizen Award Evie-Mai

Year 4 Maths Award Tyler

Year 4 English Award Henry

Year 5 Citizen Award Rose

Year 5 Maths Award Miles

Year 5 English Award Jack

Year 6 Citizen Award Ruby

Year 6 Maths Award Matilda

Year 6 English Award Tommy





Safeguarding Training/information for Parents

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/games-consoles>

Road Safety

Could we please ask that extra care is given when parking outside of school. We have had reports from other motorists of some near misses and concerns raised over the safety of our children. We kindly ask that you consider other motorists as well as our neighbours. Thank you for your support

Dietary Information

Could we please ask that any child with a dietary intolerance or allergy, that you collect from the Office a specialist form. This form **must** be completed for children, regardless if they take packed lunch or school meals. Forms already completed, do not need to be resubmitted. If your child has a dietary preference or aversion, that information should be passed onto the Office. For any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Office. Thank you

Polite reminder that children who have vomited or have had diarrhoea should remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode. This is to ensure your child is fully fit before returning to school and also to help stop the spread of illness to children and staff. Thank you





Absence reporting

Polite reminder that all absences and medical appointments should be reported to the Office by telephone on 01388 603359 each day.

Medical appointments

We have a large number of children leaving school early each day for medical appointments. Whilst we understand the difficulties in booking appointments, could we please ask that wherever possible appointments are made outside of school hours to limit disruption to your child's education. We will also be asking for evidence of medical appointments. This can be an appointment card, text etc.

Holiday requests

Polite reminder that all holiday requests must be made in advance, with forms available from the Office. Please be aware that only in exceptional circumstances will your request will be approved.

Earrings

Could we please remind you that earrings should be removed for PE lessons and where they can't be removed, they should be taped.

Reading books

We have a number of reading books being returned from home damaged or not being returned at all. Could we please ask that care is taken with any books taken home. Any lost or damaged books will be charged at £2.00 per book, to your child's Arbor account.

March	April
1 Tuck shop/hot chocolate	1 Holiday
2	2 Holiday
3	3 Holiday
4 Parents evening NO after school club	4 Holiday
5 Parents evening NO after school club	5 Holiday
6 Parents evening Class Photographs NO film club	6
7 Parents evening World Book Day NO SATS boosters	7
8 Parents evening Special Person Day— coffee afternoon & bingo Tuck shop/hot chocolate	8 Holiday
9	9 Holiday
10	10 Holiday
11	11 Holiday
12	12 Holiday
13 Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm	13
14 Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm	14
15 Red Nose Day Tuck shop/hot chocolate	15
16	16
17	17
18 Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm	18
19	19
20	20
21	21
22 Tuck shop/hot chocolate	22
23	23
24	24
25	25 Y4 Class Worship
26	26 Earth Day
27	27
28 Tuck shop/hot chocolate	28
29 Holiday	29
30	30
31	



May	June	July	August
1	1	1	1 Holiday
2 PD Day	2	2	2 Holiday
3	3 Robinwood	3	3
4	4 Robinwood	4	4
5	5 Robinwood	5	5 Holiday
6 Bank Holiday	6	6	6 Holiday
7	7	7	7 Holiday
8	8	8	8 Holiday
9	9	9 Music concert	9 Holiday
10	10	10	10
11	11	11	11
12	12	12	12 Holiday
13 KS2 SATS week	13	13	13 Holiday
14	14 Special Person Day	14	14 Holiday
15	15	15 Reports to Parents	15 Holiday
16	16	16	16 Holiday
17	17	17 Performance	17
18	18	18 Performance	18
19	19	19 Nursery graduation Tuck shop	19 Holiday
20	20 Sports Day	20	20 Holiday
21	21 World Music Day	21	21 Holiday
22	22	22 Y6 leavers	22 Holiday
23 Y5 Class Worship	23	23	23 Holiday
24 Tuck Shop	24 Pride week	24 Holiday	24
25	25	25 Holiday	25
26	26	26 Holiday	26 Holiday
27 Holiday	27	27	27 Holiday
28 Holiday	28 PD Day	28	28 Holiday
29 Holiday	29	29 Holiday	29 Holiday
30 Holiday	30	30 Holiday	30 Holiday
31 Holiday		31 Holiday	31



School holidays for the 2023/24 academic year

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2023	Friday 21 July 2023	Monday 4 September 2023
Autumn half-term 2023	Friday 27 October 2023	Monday 6 November 2023
Christmas 2023	Tuesday 19 December 2023	Wednesday 3 January 2024
Spring half-term 2024	Friday 16 February 2024	Monday 26 February 2024
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024	Monday 15 April 2024
May Day 2024	Friday 3 May 2024	Tuesday 7 May 2024
Summer half-term 2024	Friday 24 May 2024	Monday 3 June 2024
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024	Wednesday 4 September 2024

PD dates for 2023/24 are:

Monday 4 September 2023

Tuesday 5 September 2023

Friday 17 November 2023

Thursday 2 May 2024

Friday 28 June 2024

On these dates school will be closed for all children.





Days with Dad

Free fun for the whole family

Wednesday 3 April 2024,
10.00am-2.30pm

Fun activities for children, from babies
up to primary school age, including...

- Magician
- Bubble Man
- Spray painting
- Face painting
- Police, army and fire services
- Bishop Auckland Football Club
- ... and much more!

As well as inspirational guest speakers
and information stalls to support mums
and dads in their roles as parents.



Come along and enjoy the first of
our Days with Dad !



Venue: Inside and outside of No42, No43 and Mrs Ms
Market Place, Bishop Auckland Town Centre, DL14 7PB.



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